

REMARKS

In the Action, the Examiner restricted the 29 claims into four groups of invention. Group I consists of claims 1-15 and 22. Group II consists of claims 16-17. Group III consists of claims 18-21 and 23-26. Group IV consists of claims 27-29.

Applicant hereby elects Group I for further prosecution in the present application. Applicant hereby cancels the claims of the other Groups without disclaimer or prejudice to pursue those claims in one or more patent applications.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes it has comply with the Office's restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully requests that the present application proceed to prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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